

SANITATION AND OUR DEATH RATE

Following is the address of Dr. J. A. Samaniego before the mass meeting of citizens of the second ward:

The great and immortal Pasteur has declared, like a true apostle, that "it is within the power of man to rid himself and eradicate from his midst every parasitic disease," and another of just as high standing, professor Irving Fisher, has asserted that "at least 15 years can be added to the average of human life by applying the science of preventing disease, and that more than one-half of this 15 years could be obtained by the prevention of tuberculosis, typhoid fever and five other diseases by procuring pure air, water and milk." As the object and purpose of this great and enthusiastic meeting seeks such a novel and priceless object as the prevention of disease in the Mexican settlement, it is well for you to see more earnestly the true and real danger that can most assuredly arise from the location of the cattle pens, etc., within your midst, but you should protest with the same energy and courage and most emphatically against the criminal procedure of trying to grade your streets and alleys by dumping on them decomposed and corrupt trash and organic matters gathered from the streets of your city. If there is anyone here who doubts the variety of my assertion let him or her take the trouble and see for themselves the disgraceful condition existing around the neighborhood of Ninth and Oregon streets. How can these be sanitary and hygienic, or even charitable? But it is a serious and great injustice perpetrated against our people.

Frightful Death Rate.
The city health officer recently presented to the city council his report of the deaths of the week, and out of 50 deaths 49 were among Mexicans.

PILES

"I have suffered with piles for thirty-six years. One year ago last April I began taking Cascarets for constipation. In the course of a week I noticed the piles began to disappear and at the end of six weeks they did not trouble me at all. Cascarets have done wonders for me. I am entirely cured and feel like a new man." George Kryder, Napoleon, O.

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seen already with phthisis pulmonalis and of the bones and articulation. It is a well known fact and it has been repeatedly demonstrated and proven without the least shadow of doubt, that the common or house fly is the most effective carrier of deadly microbes of contagious diseases, and we know that it breeds and develops in trash, stables, dairies, etc., and this seems to me should be your principal argument against the cattle pens already among you, and within the city limits; for no matter how clean and sanitary they may try to make them, they always will be a menace to your health and happiness.

Work of Physicians.
From time immemorial the doctors have given actual proofs of their true altruism, lecturing on sanitary meas-

ures of prevention of diseases and the betterment of mankind. I have the hope that in no distant day the mission of doctors will be almost exclusively that of inspectors, guardians and regulators of the human machinery, and true apostles preaching the cure by the prevention of diseases that play such havoc in the world. A great deal has already been accomplished in this line in some of the far advanced and rich communities, and sooner or later it will be our blessing to share in these humanitarian procedures. I am with you heart and soul against the great injustice committed daily against our people and you can rest assured of my sincerity to help you in the right and justice of your cause and for the good and betterment of humanity.

J. A. Samaniego, M. D.

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better to grant the water company the rate that must undoubtedly be paid anyhow, and have them go ahead at once with the necessary improvements, as they are willing to file bond for good behavior, it seems there would be no more risk of failure.

If we are misunderstanding the true conditions, I hope The Herald will take the trouble to explain matters to us. It will not be good policy to lead the taxpayers into any trap. They are entitled to know.

E. Martin.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE AND SNAKES.
Editor El Paso Herald.

In your issue of the 11th inst. in great flaming headlines appears a challenge from Dr. Ira W. Collins, an osteopathic physician of your city, to meet him in debate. Seeing this, was a great surprise to me. I am unable to know just why and what the doctor wishes to debate. I have never made a study of osteopathy and have neither the qualification nor inclination to discuss its merits or demerits. The doctor has no understanding of Christian Science, and he likewise is not competent to discuss Christian Science. But, if there were a disposition to enter into a discussion, it should be understood that Christian Science is not an argument; it is the gospel of good works, and is best known and seen in its benign influence upon the lives and in the characters of its faithful followers. Wrangling and strife accomplish nothing good for humanity, while kind words and loving deeds often smooth away the wrinkles of care and are a balm to the afflicted heart.

The doctor is mistaken in supposing that I am the "recognized mouthpiece of Mrs. Eddy," for I am only a modest student of her writings, and one of the many who have occasion for rejoicing in having found her teachings in strict accord with the Holy Writings, and that the divine principle and rules that she has elucidated are capable of proof by all who will honestly and earnestly test them in their lives and longings.

Judging from the strong language he uses, it seems to me that the doctor is hostile toward Christian Science; and, surely, that is not a good mental temperament in which to enter calmly the discussion of the merits of

a religion, for Christian Science is a religion. It is not a doctor. It is practical Christianity, and its faithful students are endeavoring to follow the steps and obey the teachings of Christ Jesus, and many of them are making proof of their understanding by performing cures in like manner with Jesus and his followers.

The doctor is mistaken in his claim that Christian Science is ineffectual in cases of surgery, for too many instances of recovery from dislocated joints, etc., under Christian Science treatment are of record to leave room for doubt in this respect. Christian Scientists, however, are admonished, for the present, to call a surgeon when ever surgical treatment is thought necessary, while they confine themselves to alleviating pain, reducing inflammation, etc., connected with the case in hand.

The doctor is also mistaken in assuming that Christian Science treatment is powerless in the case of a snake bite. Some years ago I read an account published in the newspaper of a Texas town, where it was said that a farm hand while in the field gathering up a bundle of corn fodder, was bitten on the finger by what was thought to be a ground rattlesnake. The arm swelled up to an unusual size, and great pain was felt by the man, and a Christian Science practitioner who was living in the same town was called, and the swelling went down, the pain ceased, and the man's life was saved. Numerous instances of just such healing are of record, and any one who really wants to know about them can get all the information desired by communicating with the persons who have been benefited.

Christ Jesus healed all manner of disease through his understanding of the mind, his heavenly Father; and when his followers come to understand the science of being as he understood it they will be able to repeat his works. That Christ Jesus worked according to a fixed law is indisputable, and it is equally certain that any one who understands that law sufficiently will be able to do the same works. It is mere folly—to assume that his works were done in contravention of law, and that they cannot be repeated, because "the age of miracles is past." He himself said: "These signs shall follow them that believe . . . they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover."

The critics of Christian Science should be charitable enough not to mistake the beginning for the ultimate. Many who are students of Christian Science are more beginners, and while they are conscious of the many blessings that have come into their lives since their acceptance of the teachings of Christian Science, they also know that their demonstrations of its teachings are in proportion to their understanding. Therefore, it is unfair to the individual to demand of him all that is claimed for an exact science, and it is equally unwise to judge the divine principle of divine science by the poor work of some student. This is true in Christian Science just as it is in music and mathematics. Having neither inclination, nor intention to enter into a controversy with the doctor, I will close with the request that he grant me this privilege and that he cease from further attack.

James D. Sherwood.

HE'S PATRIOTIC.

El Paso Tex., June 15.
Editor El Paso Herald:
When I read in your paper the notice of the Fourth of July celebration, which the good business men of our city are trying to arrange, it filled my heart with joy, for in my estimation there is nothing which pleases the young children and the old, too, as well as does a patriotic celebration on this date.

I wish to say let good luck attend Judge Jim Ponder in getting together the required amount of cash, let Judge F. E. Hunter get his finger on the trigger and have \$800 in his pockets to burn for our pleasure; let there be bands and patriotic music galore, while the El Pasoites with their visitors stand on the curbs to see, cheer and applaud the grand parade which is to be arranged by Percy McGhee, and I dare say it will be a day long remembered by all. Many thanks.

W. F. H.

EL PASO LIFE INSURANCE CO. DOING FINE

Will Soon Have All of the Capital Stock of \$200,000 Sold to Well Known People.

While little publicity has been given the J. A. Bordeaux & Co., who are organizing the El Paso Life Insurance Co., they have, nevertheless, been working hard for the past few weeks and today announce that the greater percent of the capital stock of \$200,000 has been sold to local parties.

The fact that Mr. Bordeaux is recognized as one of the best life insurance men in the state of Texas and that he understands every feature of the business is one of the things that is making this new company so successful. It is the intention of the organizers of this company to place their stock in small lots to well known people who will take interest in the company. The new company announces that no effort will be made to control the company, and that when stock is sold that they are not asking for proxies of the stockholders. "An insurance company is like a political party," said Mr. Bordeaux to a Herald representative yesterday. "Both are known by their results and an insurance company must be conducted for the benefit of the stock and policyholders and that is what the El Paso Life Insurance company will represent."

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company is started and it would not surprise me if that amount was not doubled at the end of the first year," said Mr. Bordeaux.

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Some of the best business men of the city and vicinity have subscribed for stock in the El Paso Life Insurance Co. and the fact that it is to be permanently established in El Paso and destined as one of the leading factors should result in El Paso people giving this company all the encouragement possible. The name of the company will do much toward advertising El Paso and the large number of agents and solicitors will naturally do much boosting for El Paso.

The office of the J. A. Bordeaux & Company is located in rooms 310, 311 and 312 Guaranty Trust Building and they would be pleased to furnish further particulars to anyone interested.

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